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In re the Application of: __Satish D. Deo, et al.__
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Application No.: __09/270,297__

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For: __A MULTI-SERVICE ARCHITECTURE WITH ANY PORT ANY SERVICE (APAS) HARDWARE__

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